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Enclosed is an Amendment and Reply for the above-identified patent application.

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☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	5	MINUS 20- =	-0-	× \$18.00 (103) =	-0-
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	-0-	× \$80.00 (102) =	-0-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
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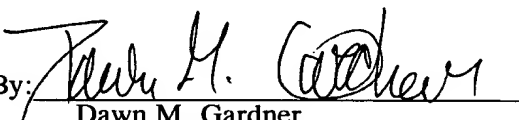
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